

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Abstract paragraph with the following amended Abstract paragraph:

A golf club (40) having a club head (42) with a face component (60) and an aft body (61) is disclosed herein. The face component (60) has a striking plate portion (72) and a return portion (74). The aft-body (61) is composed of a crown portion (62), a sole portion (64) and optionally a ribbon section (90). The face component (60) is composed of a metal material, and the aft-body (61) is composed of a non-metal material ~~such as a composite material or a thermoplastic material.~~ The striking plate portion (72) preferably ~~has an aspect ratio less than 1.7.~~ The striking plate portion (72) preferably has concentric regions of thickness ~~with the thickness portion in the center (102).~~ The club head (42) has a volume in the range of 290 cubic centimeters to 600 cubic centimeters, a weight in the range of 165 grams to 300 grams, and a striking plate portion (72) surface area in the range of 4.00 square inches to 7.50 square inches. The golf club head (42) has a ~~coefficient of restitution greater than 0.81 under test conditions such as the USGA test conditions specified pursuant to Rule 4-1e, Appendix II, of the Rules of Golf for 1998-1999.~~